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SYSTEMS

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.193

In response to the reopening of prosecution in a new Office Action dated December 20, 2007 (hereinafter "New Office Action") after Appellant's Appeal Brief of October 12, 2007, Appellants hereby request reinstatement of appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.193 (b)(2)(ii). A Supplemental Appeal Brief is filed concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1208.02, it is not believed that any fees are required to allow consideration of this paper and the concurrently submitted Supplemental Appeal Brief and to obtain reinstatement of the appeal. In the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper and the Supplemental Appeal Brief and to obtain reinstatement of the appeal, any such fees may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

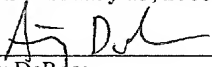


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